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ADE, GEORGE — Born in Kentland in 1866. Graduated from Purdue, thrilling a large audience by his burning words to the effect that Rome was not built in twenty-four hours. Attended also the National Republican Convention in 1908. Disgusted by the fickleness of politics he abandoned his ambition to be a postmaster and continued writing. At the age of 3 he puzzled the family by his manipulation of his alphabet blocks. Later in life he exemplified the proverb, that as the twig is bent the tree is inclined by restoring the alphabet to its rightful position in American letters. His ideals are Æsop and Cadmus. Has written and published many books, which have all been sold. Has written many musical comedies and plain comedies which have all been played. Many of them have not yet played out. Is a bachelor at the time of going to press. Handsome as a Greek god, but without the marble heart characterizing same. Fond of golf, mountain climbing, quoits, sailing, checkers and welsh rarebits. Lives on a palatial

scale at Hazelden Farm, Brook, Ind., where he has a stud of two automobiles and a windmill. Keeps house at the Chicago Athletic Club. Went around the world with Ort Wells, thus breaking the record for that feat. Chosen President of the Indiana Society in 1910. Is a trustee of Purdue University. Also grand consul of Sigma Chi in 1909. One of the few men who have made money from their morals. Motto! "Fill out the line, let the Caps come Where they may."

ALLEN, E. M.— Born at Richmond, 1873. Attended Earlham until his feelings were hurt, then went to Purdue. Graduated 1896. Made locomotives in Pittsburg, then made steel for awhile, but became interested in silicia and magnesia brick making. (Note: This was not silesia, the dress goods.) In 1903 became president of Fayette Mfg. Co., which was later sold to the Harbison Walker Refractories Co. Mr. Allen remained as president of his old company and director in the other until 1905. In 1906 he organized and became president of the American Refractories Co., Chicago. Explored in Austria and located magnesia beds. Organized Austro-American Magnesite Co. of Radenthein, Austria. Alternates between America and Europe; is a tired business man.

ALLEN, WILLIAM KEEGAN — Born in Evansville, March 4, 1868. Entered railroad business in 1890. Now secretary and treasurer Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway and looking forward hopefully. He is unmarried, but offers no excuse.

ALLING, CHARLES, Jr.— Born at Madison in 1865. Graduated Hanover and University of Michigan, receiving so many degrees he felt like old man Fahrenheit. Admitted to the bar in 1888, and began practicing law in Chicago. Has been in politics ever since; also an elder in Presbyterian church. Grand consul Sigma Chi, 1907–1909. In handsomest-man contest of Indiana Society declared *hors concours,* 1911. Unmarried, but open to argument.

ARNT, CHARLES E.— Born in Michigan City, 1862. At an early age it was discovered that he wrote his name as illegibly as any bank president in the world. The future therefore, became simple, and he is now president of the Citizens' Bank of Michigan City.

AUSTIN, WILLIAM BADEN — Born at Rensselaer in 1860. Named W. Baden in honor of famous spot in native state. B. A. Wabash College. On

one occasion led all the classes at Wabash College, but eluded them by running up the court house alley. Practiced law until he came to Chicago in 1900. Since then has pierpont-morganed in a quiet way. The wolf never howls at his door; he is interested in a fur store. Suburb of Chicago named for him. Is a Republican and a Presbyterian and has refused many political appointments. Took second prize as declaimer at Wabash. Prominently mentioned in Indiana Appellate Court reports as the nucleus of a decision granting men the right to give away beverages in their own homes. Home address now 25 Scott St. Author of: "The Deficit and How to Relieve It."

ADER, FRANK D.— Born in Putnam County; once a member of Indiana legislature; ran for prosecuting attorney of Putnam and Montgomery Counties when Alton B. Parker ran for president — same result in each case; came to Chicago in 1905, left law for lumber. Freezing point Mason, Shriner and Knight Templar.

BEARDSLEY, ALBERT R.— Born in Ohio in 1847. Was state representative in 1899 and state senator in 1905–1907, but denies that he is a law-

yer. Operates a large brick and stone factory at Elkhart.

BEARDSLEY, ANDREW HUBBELL — His friends call him "Hub." Born September 25, 1864, on a farm near Granger, Ind. At an early age he heard of Kalamazoo, and went there to find out whether there really was such a place. He reports that there was. Went to Elkhart twenty-five years ago to manufacture things, and has been unwilling to quit.

BEASLEY, JOHN T.— Was not a director of anything when he became a native of Sullivan County in 1860. Is now president and director U. S. Trust Co., of Terre Haute; director Chicago, Terre Haute & S. E. Railway; director Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Co.; Director Citizens Gas & Fuel Co.; director Commercial Club of Terre Haute; trustee Terre Haute Savings Bank; trustee Rose Orphans' Home; trustee Y. M. C. A.; member of the general assembly for three years. Is a lawyer, of course.

BECKER, LEON V.— Born, 1868, in Kosciusko County. Went to Fort Wayne in 1883, and in 1889 caught the train for Chicago. Now resident part-

ner of Wolf & Co., and encourages insurance agents to send you calendars.

BEVERIDGE, ALBERT J.— Born in Highland County, Ohio. Westward the star of Albert took its way. Practiced law in Indianapolis until they elected him U. S. Senator in 1899. See U. S. History of the next twelve years. He made most of it.

BINGHAM, JOHN W.— Born in Evansville, February 12, 1876. Moved to Chicago in 1899 to help run the New York Central Lines, and is still helping. He doesn't use a typewriting machine, but ought to.

BROWN, WILL H.— Born in Indianapolis, 1873. Now president and general manager Mais Motor Truck Co., of that city. A come-on-homer of the first water (carbonated).

BRYANT, FRANK R.— Born at Crawfordsville, 1877. A.B., Wabash, 1897. In 1904 came to Chicago, and is now in the electrical business. Earnest supporter of Indiana literary output.

BUFFINGTON, EUGENE J.— Born in Guyandotte, W. Va. In 1890 located in Anderson with a wire, rod and nail mill in his valise. In 1898 be-

came treasurer, director and member executive committee of American Steel & Wire Co., of Chicago. Is president and director of about everything between East Gary and Hammond. Lives in Evanston.

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM W.— Born in 1868 and resided in Indianapolis until 1905, when he came to Chicago. Is treasurer and sales manager of Baker-Vawter Company, and a Presbyterian golfer.

BROWN, HENRY B.— Born at Mt. Vernon, O., sixty years ago. Began teaching school at 16. Realized that if the young idea should be taught to shoot it ought to know where the target was, so established the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso; it is now a university and the second largest school in this country.

BOYLE, LAWRENCE P.— Born in Huntington County. In 1884 came to Chicago, but was mayor of Huntington before that. Practices law, keeps out of politics, and is happy.

BAKER, FRANCIS E.— Born at Goshen in 1860. Doesn't look it. Literary editor of University of

Michigan college paper once. Read law with his father, practiced law in St. Paul, Minn., until 1885, when he returned to Goshen and became member of the firm of Baker and Baker. Later partner with Charles W. Miller. Elected judge of Indiana Supreme Court in 1898. Appointed judge of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1901. Umpired ball game at Ade's farm in 1910. Lives in Goshen; married; three children.

BRANNUM, WILLIAM S.— Born in Union County in 1861. Came to Chicago in 1894 and went into lumber business. Enough said. Expert fisherman and duck hunter. Does both at once. Prefers that to banquets.

BOND, RALPH A.— Born in Fort Wayne in 1878. Came to Chicago in 1900. Law and literature being crowded he went into lumber.

BROWN, LAWRENCE E.— Born in Thorntown, 1865. Lived in Indianapolis until 12 years ago, when he came to Chicago. Head of claim department of Continental Casualty Company.

BECKER, BENJAMIN VOGEL — Lawyer; born Warsaw, Ind., June 20, 1871. Came to Chicago

from Fort Wayne, 1887, and began to read law; was admitted to the bar by Supreme Court of Illinois, 1892, and Supreme Court of U. S., 1900, and continued in office of Jacob Newman; admitted to partnership in 1898 in present firm of Newman, Northrup, Levison & Becker. Director in several corporations.

BAUR, JACOB — Chemist, pharmacist; born Louisville, Ky., October 12, 1856; graduate Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 1881; was in drug business in Terre Haute, 1869–1890; also in flour mill business there, 1887–1888; since 1888, president and treasurer Liquid Carbonic Co., also president and treasurer Federal Brass Works. Member societies of chemical industry of England and America, American Pharmaceutical Association. Republican. Episcopalian. Recreation: Golf.

BARR, WILLIAM BUTLER — General freight agent, Chicago Terminal Transfer R. R. Co.; born in Washington County, Ind., July 16, 1854. Educated in public schools of Washington and Johnson Counties, Ind., and at Hanover College, Ind.; has been in the railroad business for twenty years; since 1900 in present position as general freight agent of the Chicago Terminal Transfer R. R. Co.

BARTH, LEWIS L.— Born South Bend, Ind., 1850. Began business career in 1869 as bookkeeper for father in lumber and grain. Has been in lumber business in Chicago since 1879; vice-president and director Edward Hines Lumber Co., since 1892; also director John E. Burns Lumber Co., North Wisconsin Lumber and Mfg. Co. (Hayward, Wis.), Iron River Lumber Co. (Iron River, Wis.), White River Lumber Co. (Mason, Wis.). Republican. Recreations: Fishing, motoring and golf.

BANKS, ALEXANDER FRENCH — Born Crawford County, Ind., 1861. Entered railway service with the St. Louis & Southeastern Ry. Co., 1877, since which he was consecutively contracting agent for same, 1878–1880, at Evansville, Ind. Since 1900 president Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Ry. and Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern Ry. Director Continental and Commercial National Bank, Commercial National Safe Deposit Co., Allis-Chalmers Co., South Chicago Savings Bank.

BOYD, EDWARD B.— Born Greencastle, Ind., July 18, 1861. Began railway service, 1883, in general offices C., R. I. & P. Ry.; assistant to the vice-president "Gould system" since January 1, 1908. Republican. Recreation: Outdoor sports.

BINYON, LEWIS DEXTER — Brick manufacturer. Born Cedar Lake, Ind., April 13, 1871. Taught district school in Lake County, Ind., until coming to Chicago in 1888; was employed by Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. a short time, then in wholesale department of Marshall Field & Co. three years; identified with brick manufacturing industry since 1893 and became secretary S. S. Kimball Brick Co., in 1902, and president in 1907.

BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE TRACY — Lawyer; born Delphi, Ind., April 21, 1864; educated common schools and normal school, Ladoga, Ind.; studied law in office of W. J. Calhoun, Danville, Ill.; admitted to bar, 1890. Was a member successively at Danville of law firms of Wilson & Buckingham, Buckingham & Dysert, Buckingham, Dysert & Troup, Buckingham & Troup, 1893–1908; came to Chicago, May 1, 1908, at invitation of surviving members of firm of Defrees, Brace & Ritter, after death of William Brace, firm becoming Defrees, Buckingham, Ritter & Campbell, which continues as Defrees, Buckingham, Ritter, Campbell & Eaton. President and chief owner of Danville Belt Coal Co. While at Danville organized or was financially interested in following companies: Ike Stern Co., mercantile corporation, Danville Department Store, Kelly Coal Co., Con-

sumers' Coal Co., Vermilion County Coal Co., Traer Coal Co., and various traction companies, allied with the Illinois Traction Co. Was district attorney Wabash Ry. Co. and then and now general counsel Illinois Coal Operators' Association. Toastmaster Indiana Society banquet, 1910.

BURTT, JOSEPH BEATTY — Born in Clark County, 1862. Went to college, became a lawyer. Came to Chicago in 1899. Orator, reformer and humanitarian. Member Sane Fourth Association, President Fraternal Education Association and other organizations. Democrat, Congregationalist, 32d degree Mason, K. P., Odd Fellow.

CALDWELL, GEORGE B.— Born in New York State in 1863. Went to banking in Indianapolis in 1899, now manager bond department Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago.

CAMPBELL, MARVIN — Twin brother of Myron, both born March 13, 1849, near Valparaiso. Taught school for three years. Since 1870 has been a merchant, manufacturer and banker in South Bend. Was state senator 1883 to 1885. Methodist; trustee of De Pauw.

CAREY, LAWRENCE D.— Born in Pennsylvania thirty-five years ago. Taught school in his native state and in Ohio, milking cows and pitching hay during his spare moments. Entered Valparaiso University in 1897, later took up the practice of law at Monticello and drifted into politics. Continues to drift.

CARLISLE, CHARLES ARTHUR— Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1864. Self-made man, and a good job. Railroaded, except two years at molding public opinion on *Ohio State Journal,* until in the '90's, when he adopted Indiana as his own. Brevetted colonel for gallant service on gubernatorial staff. Once boomed for governor. Director, advertising manager, traffic manager and purchasing agent for Studebakers. Writes a poetic hand. Home, South Bend.

CUSHING, GUY M.— Parents found him in a stocking Christmas morning, 1877. Schooled at Kendallville; universitied at Valparaiso, graduated Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, 1900. Graduated Medical Department U. of I., 1904. Does nothing but surgery. Professor of surgery Hahnemann Medical College. Attending surgeon St. Bernard and Pullman Hospitals. Expert on

appendicitis; we wrote an appendix for this book and he cut it out.

CROSBIE, HADLEY M.— Born four miles southwest of Thorntown, Boone County, December 6, 1848. Rocked in Quaker Cradle; moved to Iowa in a prairie schooner in 1857; attended Sugar Plains Academy, 1868–1869. Taught school, studied theology, preached — then became life insurance agent. Been twenty-three years with Northwestern Life Co.

COCKRUM, OAKLEY B.— Born in Booneville, 1883. Moved to Indianapolis at age of 6. Learned early rising at Culver. Skipping hastily over his departure from that institution, which occurred the morning after Hallowe'en in 1899, we point with pride to the fact that he is now assistant general land and tax agent of the New York Central Lines. Delta Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Scottish Rite, Shrine and Odd Fellows — and once had the grip.

CRAVENS, JOSEPH MARSHALL — Born in Jefferson County, 1859. At age of 18 went to Crawfordsville in quest of learning, and remained there five years. Took up the practice of law in Madison, following it for five years. The high cost of living

made him see the advantages of the farm and he went back to nature. Remained there ever since with the exception of helping in state legislature during terms of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1911. Democratic floor leader and unmarried.

COFFIN, CHARLES EMMETT — On July 13, 1849, he selected Salem, Ind., as his birthplace, but later regretted his hasty action and moved to Bloomington. After giving Bloomington a reasonable length of time to become worthy of him, he went on to Indianapolis and entered the real estate business. Is the author of a book entitled, "The Gist of Whist"; belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the M. E. church and the Republican party, and says he is seventh in line from Tristram Coffin of Nantucket, Mass. Tristram has never denied it.

COLEMAN, W. H.— Native of Pennsylvania. Tried school teaching in New York. Found he could never get rich at it. Went into the lumber business at Indianapolis, and soon had to hire people to help count his money. Says he makes it a rule to avoid publicity. By long practice has become an able avoider.

CRABILL, WILL G.— Claims that he was "born on the banks of the Wabash," but probably was

born on only one of them. Has lived in South Bend since 1882, and attended the law department of the University of Michigan in 1890–1891. Married in 1893. Since then has been practicing law, because if he didn't somebody else would.

CROCKETT, ELMER — Born in St. Joseph County, 1844. Foreseeing that public opinion would have to be molded for some time to come, he became a printer *Facilis ascensus tripdium,* as Dante observed. In 1872 he founded the *South Bend Tribune* and is now president of the company. Helped save the country in the early '60's.

COVERT, WILLIAM CHALMERS — Born republican in Democrat county of Johnson. Raised in a community that never has had a law-suit, a bridge party or a dance. Walked two miles and a half every day to school, and has never forgotten his lessons. Early fondness for fried chicken showed his theological trend. Could read and speak Latin at 12. Studied law, but learned that Walter Fisher and handsome Charley Alling were planning to be Blackstones. (Not hotels.) Graduated for the ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary. Now pastor Forty-first Street Presbyterian church. Has published volume of sermons and other writings. Works hard at chaplaining

Indiana Society. Golfer and trout fisherman, yet neither swears nor lies! Held his temper admirably when Judge Baker called him out for stealing third at Ade's farm. Others held the judge.

COLLIER, CLINTON C., M. D.— Born in Sullivan County, 1876. U. S. held big celebration that year. Caught a big fish at age of 4 — he says. Folks moved to Kansas, and at age of 17 our hero started out to see the world. Looked it over as far as Texas and concluded if it was as big the other way as the way he had come it was a whopper. Whiled away idle moments in Missouri writing insurance. Fished his way to Tennessee, and when Spanish-American war broke out rushed to the front with 2d Tennessee. Transferred to regular army. What Sherman said of war is nursery talk compared to Collier's estimate. Came to Chicago, studied medicine, quit fishing, and is prosperous.

COMSTOCK, DANIEL W.— Born in Ohio; graduated from the civil war as assistant adjutant-general. In 1880 was elected city attorney of Richmond, Ind. Later became prosecuting attorney, state senator, circuit judge and appellate judge. Now practicing law at Richmond and listening for his country's call.

CONKEY, WALTER BLAKESLEY — Born Sterling, Ontario, July, 1858. Learned the trade of printer in Chicago, and as a very young man started in business on his own account on a small scale; built up the W. B. Conkey Co., of which he has been president from the start, now having a plant at Hammond, Ind., and general offices in Chicago. Has printed some of the largest books and most extensive editions ever turned out in this country. Few center tables without a Conkey book beside the photograph album.

CONRAD, PLATT M.— Began living in Indiana in 1890, when he moved from Chicago to Conrad, where he continues to get his letters, and do such voting as will not interfere with his banking business.

CROXTON, HUGH WORTHINGTON — Born Jackson, Mich., 1879; graduated Fort Wayne High School, 1897. Began in real estate business in Chicago, 1901; real estate expert Cook County. Republican. Presbyterian.

CARPENTER, HOWARD C.— Was for seven years sales and advertising manager South Bend Watch Co.; is now in similar position with Rockford Watch Co. Served in Porto Rican campaign

during Spanish-American war; active in humane work; lecturer on salesmanship and advertising.

CARRY, EDWARD FRANCIS — Born Fort Wayne, 1867; educated in public schools. First vice-president and general manager American Car & Foundry Co.

CLENNY, JAMES EDISON — Born Lynn, 1854; educated Winchester (Ind.) High School and Dayton (O.) Commercial School. Was with Crume & Sefton Mfg. Co., as bookkeeper, May 13, 1878–January 1, 1888; elected secretary and treasurer; resigned, October 1, 1888, to organize the J. W. Sefton Mfg. Co., Anderson, Ind. Since October, 1909, 2d vice-president, treasurer and general manager. Director Monroe National Bank, Moehle Lithographic Co. (New York), Imperial Brass Co.; vice-president and director American Foil Co.

CAYLOR, WORTH ERNEST — Lawyer; born Hamilton County, Ind., August 25, 1867; graduated De Pauw University, A.B., 1890; LL.B., 1891. Was chief clerk for the law firm of Hamline, Scott & Lord, 1891–1895; assistant city attorney, 1895–1897; practiced alone, 1897–1904; in 1904 formed partnership with John J. Healy, in firm of Healy & Caylor, which was dissolved in 1906; since alone.

CASSELL, BYRON — Born Clark County, Ind., April 21, 1854. Began active career as telegraph operator, New Albany, Ind., February 20, 1870; promoted to clerk in treasury department, L., N., A. & C. Ry. Co., 1875; chief clerk, 1880; treasurer C. I. & L. Ry. Co., May 12, 1906; also director and assistant secretary Indianapolis & Louisville Ry.; director, secretary and treasurer Indiana Stone R. R. Co.; director and secretary Consolidated Stone Co.; secretary and treasurer Terminal & Warehouse Co., of Louisville.

CARTER, OLIVER CLINTON — General freight agent. Born Bloomington, Ind., March 29, 1864. Since April 1, 1885, in service of Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Ry. and its successor, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. (Monon Route), as messenger, clerk and baggageman at Bloomington, Ind., 1885–1886; assistant agent same place, 1886–1887; clerk local freight office, Chicago, 1887–1889. Since August 15, 1902, general freight agent same road. Recreations: Motoring, hunting.

CRAWFORD, MARK LAFAYETTE — Born near Pierceton, 1848. Rather than milk cows, left the farm in the winter of 1857. Journalistic career at Plymouth, consisting of washing the type, sawing

wood. Editor offered as a prize to the lady solving a rebus the privilege of kissing young Crawford. When he saw the winner he went through the back window, neglecting to raise the sash. After more journalism at Warsaw — more platonic than the Plymouth experience — he came to Chicago, connected with U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor.

COTTON, JOSEPH BELL — Born at Albion, 1865; took degree of B.S. at Michigan Agricultural College; admitted to bar, 1888, and since then has practiced in Duluth. Solicitor for various mining and railway companies; officer in others. Seconded nomination of Roosevelt, 1904. Makes political and other speeches on provocation. Is a republican of the old school and always heads his class.

COX, SANFORD COLLINS — Born at Lafayette, 1863. Learned the alphabet at the printer's case. After long and varied experience in newspaper work (which characterizes the career of every newspaper man) he invented the Cox multi-mailer, which enables the publishers to wrap, address and mail thousands of copies of their bulwarks of reform in very short time. Once went up in a balloon, and for a time lived on a farm near Paw Paw, Mich. These are the only really exciting ex-

periences he has had. Now lives on Rural Route 1, Mattawan, Mich.

DALY, JOHN W.— Born at Canton, Ill., June 2, 1868. Began work as a telegraph operator on the Wabash. Now general passenger traffic manager New York Central lines, west, with headquarters at Chicago. He has a private car, but has slept in an upper berth.

DECKER, OLIVER C.— Born in Evansville, 1866; educated public and high schools that city. Was connected with the German National Bank there for eight years, coming to Chicago in 1890. Was connected with American Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, for approximately eighteen years, thirteen of which serving as assistant cashier. At present engaged in bond business with firm of Sonntag, Decker & Co.

DEFREES, JOSEPH HOLTON — Born at Goshen, 1859. Adopted law after leaving college. Practiced in Indiana, then came to Chicago in 1888, as a poor boy, carrying a market basket with his frugal store of $50,000. Every few days fame comes in and measures him for a new laurel band. Laurels have been rather destructive to his hair. Is a member of about every association in Chicago,

also owns a hotel and is director of Farwell Trust Co. Served as president of Indiana Society with praiseworthy ability. Success is such a matter of course with him that he is reputed to be the original of the well known bright lexicon of youth.

DOLMAN, WILLIAM L.— Born and raised in Kokomo; came to Chicago fourteen years ago. See city directory.

DOX, CHARLES EDWARD — Born at Terre Haute, 1861. Educated in common and high schools of Terre Haute. Engaged in fire insurance business since 1881; came to Chicago, 1900, and has since been manager of London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., and Orient Insurance Co.; Mem. Western Union.

DAVIS, GEORGE ADE — Named in honor of father of his country and his mother's family. Born at Kentland in 1884. Champion gopher catcher of his set in Kentland, also excelled in raising hogs and so forth. After making a forestry survey of Indiana came to Chicago and did newspaper work, but, wishing to wear jewelry went into theatrical business.

DICKEY, WILLIAM E.— Born at Valparaiso not long ago, and educated at brother Brown's university down there. Came to Chicago in 1890 and asked constable where they kept the ladder of fame. Joined W. A. Alexander & Co., as consulting office boy, and is now a member of the firm. Takes a good picture.

DURBIN, WINFIELD TAYLOR — Born at Lawrenceburg, 1847. Private in union army; school teacher; wholesale dry goods merchant — then moved to Anderson. Helped during the gas boom. Colonel 161st Indiana during war with Spain. Governor, 1901–1905. Political bee buzzes about him almost all the time, but he has never been stung.

DEMING, CHARLES C.— Born at Michigan City, 1882. Took up lumbering as his life study and is now living in Martinsville, where, in 1910, he organized the Deming Lumber Co.

DEWITT, CARROLL L.— Born in Findlay, Ohio, 1863, but educated in Indianapolis. Findlay is a town of gushers; DeWitt went into insurance business. In 1904 moved to Chicago as Western general agent of Newark Fire Insurance Co. Charter member of Ancient and Honorable Order of the

Blue Goose, whatever that is. Is Most Loyal Gander of Illinois Pond and does plain and fancy honking.

DYE, WILLIAM HOLTON — Has a weakness for Indianapolis, where he was born in 1863. Although he is a lawyer, he has never held a public office or even run for one. Believes in conservation and claims to have one of the most beautiful country residences in Indiana.

DOUGHERTY, HUGH — Born in darkest Darke County, O., in 1844. Served in 94th Ohio Volunteers and was taken prisoner at Stone River, Tenn. Discovering who they had caught, the Confederates for a time thought the war was over. In 1865 located in Bluffton, Ind., as a banker, in partnership with Uncle John Studebaker. President now of Marion Trust Co., Indianapolis, and member of many directorates, also clubs. Helped catch the fatted calf last summer.

DAVIS, WILLIAM J., Sr.— Born in Michigan, but moved to Elkhart in time. Shipped in U. S. navy as first-class boy in 1862. At the close of the war he entrusted the rehabilitation of the country to other hands and worked as tradesman, railway man, newspaper owner, drummer and bank cashier.

He did these jobs singly, although he could have done them all at once. Met Jack Haverly one day and became his partner. Got the Haymarket Theater in Chicago, 1887. In 1890 secured the Columbia and in 1897 sold the Haymarket. In 1900 he and associates built the Illinois. Has a country home, Willowdale, near Crown Point. Has more friends and is the best friend of more people than anybody else you can think of.

EATON, IRA TAFT—Born in Ohio, May 15, 1855. Publisher. With D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1876–1878; then with A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers, New York, until 1882, when came to Chicago and assumed charge of that company's interests in Illinois, continuing until 1896; organized the firm of Eaton & Co., publishers, 1896, of which he has since been manager. Republican. Methodist. Mason.

EASTMAN, JOHN COATES—Born Eaton, Ind., December 19, 1862. Educated at Ohio State University, 1878–1882; educated as civil engineer. Became owner *Chicago Daily Journal*, April 2, 1904, and president and treasurer Chicago Journal Co. Presbyterian.

EBERHART, F. G.—Born in Mishawaka, April 1, 1864. Vice-president and general manager

Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co., since 1887, also officer banks, trust company, etc. Pastime: Farming. Diversion: Automobiling.

ENDLICH, CHARLES — Born in Chicago in 1859. Was for a year or two the only white child in Denver. After prospecting for gold and silver in Colorado, he decided that the prospecting was better at Mishawaka, and has not been disappointed. He can wear a last year's hat without causing his creditors to become nervous.

ENGLISH, WILLIAM E., CAPTAIN, COLONEL, ETC.— A.D.C. on staff of Gen. Wheeler during Spanish war; A.O.C. and other things on staffs of Governors Mount, Durbin and Hanley; Past Commander-in-Chief, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Past Grand Master and ex-President of nearly everything worth while. Has lived in Indianapolis forty-six years and has become addicted to the habit. Elected senator in 1908 and 1910; member of so many clubs that he has to pay dues every week in the year; owner of theaters, hotels, business blocks and a country residence. Favorite motto: "Taft and Taffy."

ELLIOTT, GEORGE B.— Born at Indianapolis, 1868. Was sent to the legislature in 1896. Now

cares not who makes the laws of a nation so long as he can underwrite its bonds.

EATON, WILLIAM L.— Born at Auburn, loveliest village, etc., 1877. Graduated Northwestern University. Secretary Standard Glass Co. Member various clubs. Very dignified, but approachable.

FRASER, DANIEL — Born in Nova Scotia in 1855. Rectified that error by locating in Fowler, Ind., and practicing law. Writes a perfectly legal hand, and it will require a sitting of the supreme court to interpret most of his autobiography. Original copy can be seen on application to the secretary. Most of it looks like isothermal lines. Was once fined for contempt of court, but got his money's worth. His first name is really Donald, but when he writes it it looks like anything from Dairy to Dingit.

FAIRBANKS, CHARLES WARREN — Born in Union County, O., 1852. Began practicing law in Indianapolis. Elected U. S. Senator in 1897, reëlected 1903. Elected vice-president of the United States in 1904. Has addressed annual banquet of Indiana Society. Has performed many other notable public services. Got undeserved

reputation of being cold and distant during one national campaign. In reality is compelled to wear damper over his disposition to keep it from overheating.

FAIRMAN, FRED W.— Born at Logansport in 1876. In 1893 he concluded that if he ever was going to be a member of this Society he had better begin qualifying, so he came to Chicago and began specializing in bank stocks and bonds. Twelve years later our hero formed a partnership with F. M. Zeiler, under the name of Zeiler, Fairman & Co., to handle bank stocks and investment securities, and is now able to talk of billions as easily and nonchalantly as some of us refer to the weather.

FAROVID, JOHN R.— Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 11, 1871. Graduated from Harvard in 1896 and has used the broad "a" ever since. Organized the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank at Indiana Harbor for the purpose of becoming president of it. Favorite pastime: Riding to and from Chicago.

FIELD, ELISHA C.— Born in Porter County, 1842. Read law with S. I. Anthony; graduated University of Michigan. Hung out his shingle at Crown Point, 1865. Sent to legislature in 1868.

Circuit judge for ten years. For twenty-three years chief of law department of L. N. A. & C. Ry. For eight years has been vice-president and director. Enthusiastic hunter and fisherman.

FISH, FREDERICK SAMUEL — Born in New Jersey, 1852; graduated in law; realized that the Jersey mosquito might have its patriotic appeal, but that as a state flower it was a failure; located in South Bend as director and general counsel Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Co.; now president Studebaker Vehicle Co. of New York, and director and chairman, first vice-president, and so on, of all the companies he cares to give his time to. Lives in South Bend.

FISHBACK, CHARLES F.— Born in Indiana in 1856, middle name is Fremont, after the General. Was born during the Free Soil campaign. (Note: — The Free Soil campaign does not refer to William C. Free.) Practiced law on the Pacific Coast, then located in Chicago. Famous as a raconteur, and also wrote a Monon poem last June.

FREE, WILLIAM C.— Born in 1868 in Alexandria, but raised in Prosperity and still lives in it. Career embraces picture frames, crayon portraits, head of Illinois Sewing Machine Co., and Free

Sewing Machine Co. Inventor of everything he has made. Chief programme planner of the society. Prominently mentioned in "The Star Spangled Banner," this being referred to as the "land of the Free."

FOLEY, T. J.— Born in Ohio in 1866. Lived in Fort Wayne for twenty-one years. Has helped to run the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and Union Pacific Lines, and is now assistant general manager of the Illinois Central. Never ceases to regret that his right to issue passes has been taken away.

FORTUNE, WILLIAM — Born in Booneville, May 27, 1863. Got his education as reporter, city editor and editorial writer in Indianapolis. In 1898, received from the citizens of Indianapolis a loving cup in recognition of his services in promoting the general welfare of the city. In 1905, elevated by the Emperor of China to the rank of mandarin and decorated with the order of the Double Dragon. President of all the Indiana telephone companies controlled by J. P. Morgan & Co. Wonders why the poor are unhappy.

FOSTER, S. M.— Is president of a lot of things in Fort Wayne, and invented the shirt waist, which has brought him more money than has ever been

earned by all the poets of Indiana. Wears a well-rounded beard, and is a graduate of Yale.

FOSTER, SAMUEL M.— Born in York State, 1851. At 14 began dry goods business as errand boy in New York city. Saved his money and at 20 bought an interest in his brother's business in Troy. In 1874, quit business and went to college. After dallying with journalism went into business in Fort Wayne, and originated ladies' shirt waists. Why ask? Of course he got rich.

FLEMING, STEPHEN B.— Born in Fort Wayne, 1871. Still lives there. Educated at Notre Dame. Served two terms as state senator; manufacturer of paper, window glass and beer.

FRASER, DON — Born near Montreal during the siege of Sebastopol, but the siege went right on. Hung around Niagara Falls for thirteen years before making up his mind to move on to Benton County, Ind. Complains that his friends never write his name correctly, which shows that they imitate his autograph. In addition to being a Canadian, he is a lawyer.

FRINK, GEORGE OTIS — Born at Indianapolis, 1874. Newspaper artist; father of "Circus Solly."

FERGUSON, CARL — Born at Logansport, 1889. Yale '10. Came to Chicago, 1911; constructing engineer with Thompson-Starrett Co. Ambition — to live long enough to have a longer biography.

FINNEY, SAM — Born Attica, 1864. Educated at Wabash College. Began business for himself at West Point, Ind., at age of 21, and later was in the grain commission business at Detroit, Mich., for five years; after that operated a line of elevators along the Wabash R. R.; came to Chicago, 1901, joined the Chicago Board of Trade, and has since conducted a grain commission business. Republican. Episcopalian.

FENTON, WILLIAM TAYLOR — Banker; born on farm near Madison, 1848. Entered banking house of Fletcher & Sharpe, Indianapolis, as a boy, serving for ten years; then went to Merchants' National Bank, Chicago, as discount clerk; and afterward cashier for six years of the First National Bank of Ottumwa, Ia.; returned to Chicago, 1891, assisting in organization of National Bank of the Republic, of which he became cashier; vice-president same since 1897. Has served as president Illinois Bankers' Association, Chicago Clearing House, two terms, and Chicago Bankers' Club; life member Art Institute of Chicago.

FENTON, HOWARD WITHROW — Born Indianapolis, 1877; banker. Began in a clerical position with N. W. Harris & Co., 1895, and remained with them and their successors, the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, becoming treasurer in 1907, director and member executive committee, 1909, and vice-president and treasurer in 1911; also president of the Schiller Co.

FULLER, W. E.— Born at Richmond during the war. Has lived in Peru and admits it. Was with Buffalo Bill, Barnum & Bailey and other shows long enough to see his literature pasted on two-thirds of all the barns in this country. His present business is insuring malefactors of great wealth against going to jail, thus keeping the jails from becoming overcrowded.

GLENN, JOHN M.— Born in Fort Wayne. Moved to Monmouth, Ill., when a mere child; came to Chicago in 1886. Was a newspaper reporter for a number of years, and is now secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers Association. Ever and anon Fate comes around and measures him for a new boom. Has every qualification for statecraft, appearing at his best in a silk hat and having a handshake that never loses its magnetism.

GREEN, EDWARD W.— Born in Fountain County, 1863. Baseball fan. Also general agent of the M. K. & T. system at Pittsburg, Pa. Began as a hardware merchant in Madison, Kan., and pushed the business so hard the opposition bought him out. Then became connected with the Santa Fe at Empria, then came to Chicago and was in the steel business, after which he retired to the quieter life of Pittsburg. Since he went to that city the government has authorized the spelling of its name with an "h."

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GATES, CHARLES MORTIMER — Born in Steuben County, 1855. Taught school for a while, but decided manufacturing butter packages was more to his liking. Subsequently organized and headed a $4,000,000 corporation which makes dairy supplies of all kinds, except milk. Retired from active business because of ill health.

GARBER, MICHAEL C.— Born at Madison in 1850. He was with his father, Col. M. C. Garber, when he accompanied Sherman on his march through the Carolinas. Graduated at Hanover College, and became connected with the *Madison Courier* in 1872. Has been connected with it ever since. Has also been connected with the Madison

postoffice to some extent, and wants to get the Ohio River improved.

GURLEY, ROBERT E.— Born in 1858 on the banks of the Wabash, far away, where the moonlight is fair and the candles twinkle through the sycamores. Will sing it, unless. While his father was in the army, little Robert, though only 5 or 6, kept the family — worried. Came to Chicago in 1906, and is a serious-minded engineer.

GRAHAM, GEORGE W.— Lived the first ten years of his life at Terre Haute. Since then has lived in New York, Chicago and other places outside of Indiana. Vice-president Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity; vice-president Cornell Society; vice-president Northwestern Association. Recreation: Real estate.

GRIFFIN, L. D.— Born, 1859, in Rush County. Classical education at Butler University, also got prince albert suit when graduated. Has diploma framed somewhere. Remembers a mint bed near his birthplace. Favorite song, "Backward, Turn Backward, O, Time, in Thy Flight." Once a Rushville law partner of Jim Watson which speaks well and who speaks well of him. Now treasurer

Parry Mfg. Co., Indianapolis; unmarried, lives at Columbia Club, and stands pat — in politics.

GOODWIN, JOHN S.— Born, 1858, in Edinburg, Ind. Father was a preacher. Graduated from DePauw when it was called Asbury. Came to Chicago in 1891, is a bank attorney, has an estate at Naperville, and raises thoroughbred cattle, horses, hogs and sheep. Lawyers do not try to get rich raising chickens.

GUILLIAMS, JOHN ROBINSON — Born in Hendricks County in 1868; never had the colic. Lived for a time in Missouri in the James brothers' neighborhood. Returned to Indiana in 1885, and came to Chicago in 1887. Street railway attorney, and lives in Evanston.

GOODRICH, JAMES P.— Born on a farm in Randolph County, Ind., in 1864. Taught school and attended De Pauw University; also became a lawyer and receiver for a railroad. After that they couldn't keep him down. Is trustee of Wabash College, president of a loan and trust company, and director of a few banks in which directing is easy. Favorite vice: Being a Republican.

GOULD, M. L.— Born in Terre Haute, April 8, 1864. Attended State University at Bloomington. Lived from 1884 until 1900 in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and Chicago. Since then has lived in Indianapolis. Favorite business: Coal mining.

GRESHAM, OTTO — Born Corydon, 1859; educated at Santa Clara (Cal.) College and Wabash College, graduating from latter in class of 1881; read law in office of Baker, Hord & Hendricks, Indianapolis; graduate of Columbian Law School, Washington, 1884. Practiced law at Indianapolis, 1884–1895; since then in Chicago. Recreation: Farming.

GIBSON, WILLIAM ANDREW — Born Logansport, 1865. Educated in public schools of Logansport; unmarried. Began as operator, in railway and commercial service, and was Associated Press operator; stenographer and private secretary to general freight and passenger agents and soliciting freight agent C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., about four years; engaged in photo-engraving business in Denver, Colo., several years; assistant secretary Western Passenger Association, Chicago, 1898–1907; executive secretary Chicago Association of Commerce since July 1, 1907. Republican. Congregationalist.

GIGNILLIAT, LEIGH ROBINSON — Born at Savannah, Ga., July 4, 1875. Savannah has celebrated his birthday regularly ever since. Graduate of Emerson Institute, Washington, D. C., and of Virginia Military Institute. Lieutenant Colonel and Superintendent Culver Military Academy. Is the author of a book on the value of military training for boys, and is handsome on horseback.

GILLILAN, STRICKLAND W.— Born in Ohio, and moved to Richmond, Ind., where he attained distinction for two reasons: (1) He did not work for the Pan Handle Railroad, (2) he wrote "Finnigin," the poem which is the "Casey at the Bat" of railroading. After molding public opinion on the *Richmond Palladium* for many years, he went to California and wrote poems on love, clothing, bonnets, weather and other subjects too numerous to mention. Then he removed to Baltimore and became a lyceum star. Now he is at home but two nights in the year, drawing palatial sums the other nights for wearing an open-face suit, and allowing his voice to leak for ninety minutes. Owns a humorous automobile, and painted his new house again this fall.

GILMORE, WILLIAM S.— Born in Kosciusko County. Graduate of Wabash College and Rose

Polytechnic Institute. Member Phi Gamma Delta fraternity; handles stocks and bonds in Chicago and golf clubs in Evanston. Is the father of William S. Gilmore, Jr., who is just becoming aware of the fact.

GEIST, CLARENCE HENRY — Born Laporte, Ind., January 10, 1867; educated in public schools of Westville, Ind. Worked on farm in Laporte County, and at age of 21 went to Clay County, Neb., and engaged in farming until 1893; came to Chicago; in railroad passenger service one year; in the real estate business, and since 1901 in present business of gas and electric lighting, being president, respectively, Hammond Illuminating Co., S. Shore Gas and Electric Co., Michigan City and Northern Indiana Gas Co., Florence (Ala.) Gas and Fuel Co.; also director of the Manufacturers' Bank, Chicago.

GUERNSEY, GUY — Born Terre Haute, 1872. Graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law with degree of LL.B., 1904. Member firm of Lamborn & Guernsey since 1904. Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, 1906–1910. Republican. Secretary Chicago-Kent College of Law since 1906. President of West Central Improvement Associa-

tion. Recreations: Houseboating, hunting and fishing.

HAAS, GEORGE E.— Born in Shelbyville in 1874. Got his hopeful disposition at Hope, where he lived until he could no longer resist the temptation to enter the insurance business in Chicago. Is western manager of the Atlas Insurance Co.; likes music and imagines that he plays golf.

HARRIS, ADDISON C.— Born in Wayne County, October 1, 1840. Tried farming until he was 20; then, despite his Quaker ancestry, decided to become a lawyer. Is practicing in Indianapolis when not coaxing his conscience.

HASKELL, GEORGE STAFFORD — Native of Coatesville, Hendricks County; 41 years old; has whiskers; plays golf; shoots; is in the insurance business in Chicago, and is generous to a fault, if it is his. He is the husband of Kathryn M. Haskell.

HAYES, WILL H.— Graduate of Wabash College; practices law in Sullivan County; teaches a class in Sunday school; is a member of all the Masonic bodies; belongs to the Elks, the Phi Delta

Theta fraternity, the Republican party, and a number of clubs that have waiting lists. Recreation: Making political slates.

HEATH, WILLIAM AMES — Born Sullivan County, 1862. Graduate of University of Illinois, 1883. Entered service of the Champaign (Ill.) National Bank as messenger, 1883, and remained with the bank nineteen years, becoming cashier; state bank examiner for Illinois, 1902–1904; vice-president Hibernian Banking Association, 1904–1910; president Live Stock Exchange National Bank since January, 1910.

HETTLER, HERMAN HENRY — Born Allen County, 1862. Educated public schools of Fort Wayne, Ind. Began business career as employé in lumber yard in 1878, and has continued in lumber business; organized, in 1887, Herman H. Hettler Lumber Co.

HOUGH, CLARENCE AUGUSTUS — Born Greenfield, Ind. A.B., DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., 1888; A.M., 1891. Engaged in newspaper work at Chicago, as reporter, special and feature writer, 1892–1901; president Chicago Photogravure Co. since 1901.

HOTCHKISS, CHARLES WILCOX — Born New York, 1863. Educated in public schools and West Windielf Academy, New York. Began engineering work with the N. W., W. S. & B. R. R., 1881; with South Pa. R. R., 1882–1885; with M. C. R. R., 1885–1895; C. J. R. R., 1895–1898; Chicago Union Transfer Co., 1899–1900; general manager Chicago, Indiana & Southern Ry., and Indiana Harbor Belt Ry. since 1900.

HOFFMAN, EDWARD G.— Born in Allen County in 1878. Graduated in law; democratic state central committeeman two terms; ran for the state senate once; famous debater; lives and laws in Fort Wayne.

HOWE, WARREN D.— Born in Switzerland County, 1867. Came to Chicago in 1884; in 1895 graduated as homeopathic physician. After a few years in Colorado, during which he incidentally was president of the Colorado State Homeopathic Medical Society, he returned to Chicago, and is treasurer of the Wm. D. Gibson Co.

HALL, JOHN A.— Born in 1872 in Tippecanoe County; went through Purdue, came to Chicago,

landed with Montgomery, Ward & Co., and is there yet.

HAMMOND, EDWIN POLLOK — Born, 1835, at Brookville. Served with distinction in Union army. With Sherman on march to the sea, as colonel. After the war practiced law; was elected judge of 30th circuit. Afterward supreme court justice. Now practicing law at Lafayette and is the father-in-law of Wm. B. Austin.

HEALY, CHARLES FRANCIS — Born in Wisconsin in 1869. Located in Indianapolis in 1888. Was once grand marshal of a political parade there, but his horse ran away and broke up the parade. He then abandoned a political career and came to Chicago as sales manager for Cottolene.

HOLMES, C. OLIVER — Born on Salt Creek, on the line between Lake and Porter Counties, 1883. Each county now claims him. Milked ten cows night and morning and walked three miles to school. President South Side Trust and Savings Bank, Gary. Insurgent Republican, Methodist, and Gary booster.

HOLLOWAY, EDWARD MORTON — Born in Wayne County, 1861. His father was U. S. consul

at St. Petersburg and consul-general at Halifax, and his grandfather was a congressman and commissioner of patents, so office-holding comes natural to him. A.B., Cornell, 1883. Born a Quaker, and still is one — wearing his hat during office hours. Once shook hands with E. H. Harriman and Jim Hill in presence of witnesses. Was business manager of *Indianapolis Times;* came to Chicago in 1891, and is clerk of U. S. Circuit court of appeals. Secretary of Indiana Society; was presented a punch bowl at 1909 dinner and has almost worn it out. Famous for ability to provide tasks for the Willing Workers' Band.

HOWE, WILLIAM G.— Born, 1869, in Switzerland County. Came to Chicago in 1887; worked in a hardware store and attended night school, and now he is assistant manager of Wm. D. Gibson Co.

HOBSON, HENRY M.— Born at Bedford, 1881, came to Chicago in 1889. Tablet on restaurant where he first ate reads, "Ham and Eggs 20c Today." Expert traveler in Frank Reed's private car. Manager Chicago Office Lawyers' Coöperative Publishing Co.; plays golf and some politics.

HALL, GEORGE W., M.D.— Born in Montgomery County in 1869. Got his M.D. at Rush Medi-

cal College in 1893; did post-graduate work in Europe; holds chair of associate professor of medicine at Rush now, and is attending physician and surgeon at Cook County Hospital.

HEADINGTON, CHARLES F.— Born in Ohio, moved to Portland, Ind., in 1853; went with his father in the Union army during the war; came home when the country was saved and attended school, then sold drugs for eight years and then went into the dry goods business at Portland. Still interested in that, but lives in Chicago.

HENOCH, LOUIS M.— Born in 1869; lived at Laporte until 1888. Came to Chicago, connected himself with Jos. T. Ryerson & Son's steel business; disconnected himself in 1908 and joined with U. S. Steel Co., and then added unto himself the vice-presidency and treasurership of the Scully Steel & Iron Co. Also belongs to the Lambs Club.

HART, HAROLD H.— Born in Lafayette in 1881. Attended public schools and to business and now he is the president of the Great Western Supply and Construction Co., of Chicago.

HAMILL, ERNEST ALFRED — Born Bloomington, 1851. Came to Chicago when 10 months old.

Educated in public grammar and high schools of Chicago. Banker since July 16, 1889; president Corn Exchange National Bank; vice-president Elgin National Watch Co.; director Northern Trust Co.; resident vice-president American Surety Co., of New York. Treasurer Chicago Board of Trade, United Charities of Chicago, and Art Institute.

HOWE, THOMAS CARR—Born in 1867 in Clarke County. Educated at Butler College. Reporter on *Indianapolis Journal,* also instructor at Butler, after graduation. In 1890 got married and traveled in Europe, settling in Berlin and studying Germanic philology. In 1892 returned to Butler College as Armstrong professor of Germanic language. From 1896 to 1899 attended Harvard and was given degree of Ph.D. Again returned to Butler; in 1908 had charge of campaign which raised $250,000 additional endowment. In 1907 became dean; in 1908 became president. In college days was member of Delta Tau Delta and Philokurian Literary Society. In addition to directing the stream of knowledge at Butler, he is a director of the Indianapolis Water Co.

HARPER, SAMUEL A.—Born Orland, Ind., 1875. Educated Waterloo (Ind.) High School;

Kent College of Law (Chicago), 1895; University of Michigan, literary and law departments, 1896–1899; LL.B., 1899. Practiced with Frank S. Roby as Roby & Harper, Auburn, Ind., 1899–1901 (Judge Roby is now justice Appellate Court of Indiana); practiced in Chicago since 1901; now associated in practice with T. E. D. Bradley and A. W. Eheim, under firm name of Bradley, Harper & Eheim; has acted as special attorney for the state in a number of important cases in Supreme Court of Illinois. Republican. Ruling elder Maywood Presbyterian church.

HARPER, JOHN ERASMUS — Born in Kentucky, 1851. M.D., University Medical College (New York University), 1878. Professor ophthalmology and otology, College Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago (University of Illinois), since its foundation, 1882; oculist and aurist to several hospitals and institutions. Editor *Western Medical Reporter,* 1881–1891.

HALL, GEORGE WASHINGTON — Born Crawfordsville, 1869. Graduate Wabash College, A.M., 1890; Rush Medical College, M.D., 1893; special post-graduate studies National Hospital for Paralyzed and Epileptics, London Eng., and in Berlin,

Germany, 1904; post-graduate work in Vienna and Munich, 1907. Assistant professor medicine, Rush Medical College; attending neurologist Cook County Hospital.

HILLIS, DAVID MARQUIS — Born on farm in Decatur County, 1841. Early education in winters in country school (working on farm summers); A.B., Northwestern Christian (now Butler) University, Indianapolis, 1864 (valedictorian); read law with Cumback & Bonner, Greensburg, Ind., and one year at Yale Law School. In November, 1865, went into the law office of Polk & Hubbell, Des Moines, Ia., practicing with them two years; retired.

HOLMAN, J. WINCHESTER — Born at Hinsdale, 1871. Attended public school at Indianapolis, Ind. At an early age entered the advertising and publishing business in various parts of the United States, being connected with several trade and industrial publications. In 1902 became interested in the Mining World at Chicago, and was elected and served as secretary and treasurer. In 1911 was elected president of the Mining World Company, publishers of the Mining and Engineering World, Chicago.

HALL, W. H.— Born a boy at Evansville. Owned a rifle and hound dog. While hunting rabbits shot the dog through the tail. Left a hole through which the wind whistled when the dog wagged the appendage. Result: The dog became so bewildered it ran itself to death trying to find who was whistling for it. Mr. Hall thus qualified to be manager of the Addressograph Co., Chicago.

HUBBARD, KIN— Broke into journalism in Ohio. Went to Indiana and discovered Abe Martin. Makes epigrams as easily as stenographers make mistakes. Is the favorite son of the *American Magazine,* and is weary of being asked whether he is "any Kin to Elbert or Old Mother." Lives in Indianapolis. Favorite sport: Getting money from a syndicate. Has published several almanacs and is an impressionist in art. His greatest ambition is to be a champion Marathon runner.

HUTCHINSON, W. B.— Born of rich but respectable parents in 1877. Studied German in Germany, and attended a military academy as long as they would let him. Went around the world once, and kept out of trouble because his father and mother were with him. Does plain and fancy contracting

and engineering at Michigan City, and plays with English bulldogs and dynamite.

IRWIN, WILLIAM G.— Born 1866, President Irwin's bank, Columbus, Ind., and of the interurban line, and has a signature that looks like a windbreak.

INGRAM, JOHN C.— Born in 1853 in Ohio, but four yeârs later got over the line. Was a banker for a while, then found a bed of roses in the insurance business. Came to Chicago in 1904 as assistant manager of western department of German-American Insurance Co., and German Alliance Insurance Co. Claims never to have written a book or painted a picture. Claim now being adjusted.

JACOBS, ABRAHAM W.— Born at Kendallville, 1864. At 8 went to Germany and intended studying medicine at Darmstadt, but concluded to return to Indiana and be a merchant. In 1891 became connected with Noble County Bank and is now its president; also president Kendallville Trust & Savings Co., Farmers' Bank of Avilla and Farmers' Bank of South Milford. Is treasurer of Kendallville Mfg. Co., which has a branch at South Bend.

JACKSON, THOMAS J., M.D.— Born in England, 1860, and came to Indiana in childhood. Taught school, then entered DePauw. A. B., 1887; A. M., 1890. Won scholarship at College of Physicians and Surgeons; took faculty prize for highest standing; graduated 1897. Studied and traveled in Europe. Practices his profession in Chicago.

JORDAN, JAMES H.— Born in West Virginia, 1842. Came to Indiana when 12 years old and lived on farm near Corydon. Served in 45th Indiana volunteers during Civil war; was twice wounded. Graduated in law and literature at Wabash. Admitted to bar in 1869. Practiced law until he became a member of the Supreme Court of Indiana. Home, Martinsville.

JOHNSON, AUGUST H. W.— Born in Chicago, January 9th, 1869. That was why his parents named him August. Has lived in East Chicago, Ind., since he was 20 years old. Veteran of the Spanish-American war, and built most of the sky-scrapers of East Chicago. Is a Knight of Pythias and an Elk, though married.

JOHNSON, EVAN — Born at New Castle in 1859. Claims to have worn redtop boots, a red scarf, greased a saw with bacon rind, thawed a

pump, paris greened potatoes and devoured cracklings. Went to Washington, D. C., with testimonials from the village editor, his Sunday School teacher and the local plutocrat. Came to Chicago in 1900 and engaged in publishing a trade paper. Never did much other literary work.

JOSEPH, CARL — Born at Vincennes, 1843. Father was first man to sell ready-made clothing in Indiana. Located in Chicago in 1886. Head of Carl Joseph Tailoring Co. Golfer — makes 18 holes in 125 (Bogy 79).

JENKS, L. B.— Became a traveling salesman in 1876, and has about decided to continue in the business. Once lived in Indianapolis; but now lives in a satchel. Can shave himself without waiting for the engine to take water.

JENNINGS, GEORGE T.— Born in New Albany, 1868. Moved to Indianapolis, 1880. Came to Chicago, 1892, and is in charge of this territory for the T. A. Snider Preserve Co.

JUDAH, NOBLE BRANDON — Born Vincennes, 1851. Student Vincennes University and Indiana State University; Ph.B., Brown University, 1872; studied law in office of Hitchcock & Dupee, and

now senior member Judah, Willard, Wolf & Reichmann. Vice-president South Side Elevated R. R. Co.

JACKSON, JOHN LUTHER — Born Stockwell, 1866. Ph.B., DePauw University, 1889; A.M., 1892; LL.B., Chicago College of Law, 1893. Admitted to bar, 1892; became a member of the firm of Bond, Adams, Pickard & Jackson, 1892.

JONES, G. EDWIN — Desires us to say right here and now that he has led and is living a simple life in Chicago, claims to be oldest Hoosier exile here, having trekked in in 1859. For further particulars see city directory.

JOHNSON, O. ROMEO — Born in Dublin (Ind.), 1856. Adopted journalism in 1876 in Indianapolis. Worked on *Journal* till 1884; since then with the *News*. Vice-consul general of U. S. at London 1889–1890, and is gradually replacing his H's. Was general agent L. E. & W. Ry., 1897–1900. At these times he was not on payroll of the *News*. Mentioned in one of Shakespere's plays, where Juliet wildly inquires: "O, Romeo, wherefore art thou?" and pauses for a reply. Gets none, as she does not use the want columns of the *News*.

KNOTTS, ARMANIS F.— Born in Ohio, 1858. Came to Indiana in 1868. Began practice of law at Hammond, 1888. Planned city of Gary, 1906; bought 8,000 acres for the steel company, and is called the "Father of Gary." President and officer of several financial concerns.

KIMBROUGH, HAL. CURRY — Born in Ohio, 1872; moved to Muncie and lived there many years. Built a steam heating plant in Muncie and did no other literary work. Came to Chicago for metropolitan training and now has some one to answer the phone for him.

KEMPNER, ADOLPH — Born in Germany in 1869 and came to America in 1882. Graduated from Elkhart High School in 1885. Became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade in 1899, and is associated with "Corn King" Phillips. Is fond of editions de luxe, music, horses and fishing, and longs to become a toast-master.

KEMPNER, HARRY B.— Born at Elkhart in 1893; came to Chicago in 1891 and devotes himself to advertising. Expert at Kelly pool.

KELLER, LOUIS J.— Born in Noble County; in lieu of biographical data tries to convince us that

neurasthenia is good for people. Intimates that his object in life is to make the doctors happy. Reads Emerson on "Compensation." Insinuates that this volume should be called "Biographical Inflammation." For further data consult telephone directory.

KERN, JOHN WORTH — Born in Howard County, 1849. Lawyer. In 1900 and 1904 led democratic forlorn hopes as candidate for governor; assisted Bryan in 1910. Elected U. S. Senator to succeed Albert J. Beveridge. Made good speech at Indiana Society banquet in 1910. Post-graduate democrat of the old school and never gets mixed in his talks to the voters.

KAPPES, CHARLES R.— Born in Kentucky, 1859; three years later induced parents to move to Indianapolis. Came to Chicago in 1892 and went into real estate business. Lives in Evanston; plays golf and sells anything from a barn lot to a state.

KING, HOYT — Born at Danville, 1870; lived in Indianapolis many years; came to Chicago 1892; admitted to bar 1893. Filled one epoch as militant reformer; now vice-president Chicago Transfer and Clearing Co.

KEEHN, ROY D.— Born at Ligonier, 1875. Graduate in law with degree Juris Doctor, University of Chicago Law School, 1904. Football player and good lawyer. After May next his office will be in Otis building.

KANE, THOMAS — Born in Adams County, Ohio, in 1837. Adams County, is the one where the thriving industry of vote-selling was recently dissolved by the courts. Mr. Kane's Scotch Presbyterian church brethren served as judge and jury in those cases. Came to Tipton County, Ind., in 1848. Taught school; began merchandising; moved to Greenfield in 1868; to Indianapolis in 1870 and to Chicago in 1872. Successful business career; for eight years past president American Spiral Pipe Works. President board of trustees and elder in Presbyterian church; regards his life work for the past 35 years the circulation of literature on tithing as the only adequate means for church and missionary support.

KELSEY, HORATIO N.— Born in Ohio, 1865. Moved to Indianapolis, and attended public schools and Butler University. Went into insurance — usual ladder of success. Veteran state militiaman of Indiana. Manager Western Department Sun Insurance Co., and lives in Evanston.

KINSEY, CARL D.— Born at Fort Wayne, 1879. Came to Chicago by way of Lafayette, arriving here in 1895. Musical manager of Lyon & Healy; secretary of the Apollo Club (O, you Apollo!) and prominent in music and masonry.

KUHNS, E. LOUIS — Born in 1858, somewhere, but began farming in Indiana early in life. Now over six feet in his stockings — he is, not he has. Railroad constructor out west in 1880, helping build the Sante Fe. Ranched after that. Commissioner Public Works, Chicago, under Hemp Washburne. Now with Studebaker Co., and recently was given a farewell dinner to celebrate his much-mourned departure for New York.

KENYON, CLARENCE A.— Born before the war, in Michigan. Graduated at Ann Arbor; vaccinated for the law — and it took. Has lived in Indianapolis since 1891; is a good roads agitator, thus stimulating the drama in the outlying districts.

KITCHEN, JOHN BRADLEY — Born Indianapolis, Ind., March 7, 1857. Educated Riverview Academy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.; Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; class of 1879; unmarried. Engaged in stock and

bond brokerage business at Chicago since October, 1881.

KEMP, EDWARD MILTON — Born Germantown, O., 1865. Educated public schools of Germantown, O., and Otterbein University. Began business career in 1884, in employ of the Wabash (Ind.) Screen Door Co., just then organized; resided there until 1889, when removed to Rhinelander, Wis., and in 1900, to Chicago, where are located the principal offices of the company, of which he has been president and treasurer since 1897; also vice-president National Wash Board Co.

LANDIS, KENSHAW MOUNTAIN — Born in Ohio in 1866; attended public schools in Logansport; graduated Union College of Law, 1891; admitted to bar same year. Practiced law in Chicago; was private secretary to Secretary of State Gresham; judge U. S. District Court since March 28, 1905. Once fined John D. Rockefeller $29,000,000, but John D. had his fingers crossed.

LANDMAN, LOUIS — Born, and village cut-up of Waynetown, until he became floorwalker of the railway station there. Practiced playing the clarinet and was transferred to Indianapolis. Now G.

P. A. Michigan Central Railway, with office in LaSalle station.

LEWIS, BENJAMIN F.— Born near Liberty, and was named for Benjamin Franklin, who also wanted to find liberty. Was born in a log cabin, and is still patiently waiting for a national convention to call him. Drove an ox team when a lad — thus developing his conversational powers and lungs. In 1880 organized the Lewis Publishing Co., of Chicago, and is its president.

LINDSEY, CHARLES T.— Born in South Bend and took first prize at a baby show. Went into banking business and clings to the opinion that money is unfit for food after it is ninety days old. Fond of fishing, and before one gets away he makes it sign an affidavit as to its size. Lives at South Bend.

LONG, AUSTIN H.— Born at Crawfordsville 31 years ago; uncle died and left him in charge of sheet metal factory. Moved it to Kankakee, then sold out and came to Chicago so he could attend our annual dinners.

LA PIERRE, FREDERICK N.— Born in 1880, at Walkerton. Class orator at South Bend at 17.

After he sat down it was accepted as finally decided that Rome was not built in a day. Wrote poetry while in high school, and sang in choir. Managed a lecture company, too. Is now sales manager American Lock Nut Co.

LEMMON, THOMAS A.— Born at New Albany, 1841. Moved to Texas in 1858, when Texas, like the other place only needed more rain and some social life. Back to Indiana in 1860; to Cincinnati in 1861 and rode a horse four years during the war. Came to Chicago in 1866; went into the coal business — and you know what that means.

LEVI, EDWARD J.— Born in Peru in 1868. Graduated from the high school and adopted the clothing business. Has traveled in every county in the U. S., where clothes are worn. Located in Chicago in 1905, in wholesale clothing business. Lives in Winnetka and can make an auto eat out of his hand.

LENFESTY, JOHN R.— Born in Madison, 1873. Came to Chicago in 1901. Was T. P. & F. A. of the Frisco Line in Chicago and San Antonio both at once, which caused his hair to bleach. Realizing there was too much strain in the straddle, he

went into the electrotyping business and can now pay his fare on any old railroad.

LONG, JESSE R.— Born in 1866 in Lawrence County. Claims he had his choice between red hair and bow legs and chose the hair. Practiced law in Bloomington, Ill., and Muncie. Now practicing law in Chicago. Belongs to a golf club, but can't find the pill.

LEVINSON, SALMON OLIVER — Born Noblesville, 1865; educated old University of Chicago, 1883–1885; A.B., Yale University, 1888; LL.B., Lake Forest University, 1891. Admitted to Illinois bar, 1891, and since in general practice; member firm of Newman, Northrup, Levinson & Becker since 1892. Director of Acme Harvesting Machine Co.

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